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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7271

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMCONSUL HONG KONG

AMCONSUL UDORN

CINCPAC

C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 2633

CINCPAC FOR POLAD

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, LA, TH

SUBJECT: LPDR DOES NOT INFORM THAI OF PRISONERS HELD OR RELEASED

REF VIENTIANE 2626

1. THAI THIRD SECRETARY SUNAI BUNYASIRIPHANT TOLD EMBOFF NOVEMBER 5 THAT LPDR HAD INFORMED THAI THAT IT WAS UNABLE TO LOCATE ANY OF THAI PRISONERS ON LIT THAI HAD GIVEN LAO. SUNAI ADDED THAT LAO WOULD ALSO NOT TELL THAI NAMES OF ANY PRISONERS THEY HAD ALREADY RELEASED, SUCH AS THOSE FEW WHO APPARENTLY WERE RELEASED IN SAVANNAKHET.

2. SUNAI ALSO SAID THAT THAI FOREIGN MINISTRY HAD INSTRUCTED EMBASSY TO ISSUE COMMUNIQUE CLARIFYING RESETTLEMENT OF VIETNAMESE FROM NONGKHAI TO SIKHIU, REPORTED REFTEL.

3. HE ALSO NOTED THAT THAI AMBASSADOR SAWET WAS LEAVING VIENTIANE PERMANENTLY NOV 6 AND THAT THAI AMBASSADOR DESIGNATE  
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TO LAOS HAD NOT YET LEFT HIS PREVIOUS POST IN ARGENTINA. THIS

WOULD MEAN THAT THAI COUNSELOR CHET NAVARAT MAY REMAIN  
CHARGE FOR SOME TIME.  
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